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BERLIN C. 2. den 7. März 1903.
Lustgarten

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor!

Den Wünschen welchen Sie mir in Ihrem freundlichen Schreiben vom 27. Febr. übermittelten, entspreche ich selbstverständlich sehr gerne. Nur kann ich Ihnen leider nicht voll, sondern nur teilweise Auskunft geben, weil nämlich Ihre Angaben bezüglich der Münzgrößen bei einigen Stücken nicht absolut genau sind.

Bei den Nrn. 1–3 fehlt die Angabe ob diese Münzen ohne Prägerand sind, oder ob letzterer unbedeutend ist. Von al-Mahdiyah und von al-Muʿizz sind keine Münzen ohne Prägerand bekannt; die vorliegenden Stücke müssen daher je ca 35–40 th. rund sein. Der Rand steht aber nicht die Hälfte, sodass also der Raum der Mitte unbeschrieben ist.

Nr. 3 (al-Mu'allaqât) kommt allerdings ohne Text vor, ist also dann selbst und läßt sich auf ca 30- 35 M kommen.

Sollte Ihr Setzer die Fragezeichen auf Nr. 4 und 5 nicht richtig sein, dann würden die Texte von großem Interesse sein, denn wir kennen bisher nur wenige Texte mit diesem Orte, die zudem an anderen Fundorten zurückliegen. Ich würde deshalb die beiden Texte auf ca 45- 50 M kalkulieren.

Nr 5: sollte der Ort nicht Ǧ!ʿ- zu lesen sein? Ich möchte die von Ihnen gegebenen Zeichen kaum anders zu deuten sein. Der Text wäre dann gleichfalls in Umfang und Preis auf ca 45 M anzusetzen.

Nr. 6, Arabisch, ist selbst auf ca 35 M anzusetzen.

Zu Nr. 8 fehlt wieder die Angabe des Ortes und gilt daher für den Preis wie für Nr. 1 und 2.

Nämlich 8 Texte erregen mit den angegebenen Fundorten mein besonderes Interesse, und ich würde Ihnen deshalb sehr dan

bar sein wollten Sie mir gütigst von Duplikaten gute Photolabdrücke (mit Maass oder besser Gips abgegossen) oder doch wenigstens gute, klare Photographien zusenden und freundlichst übersenden.

Nrn. 4 und 7 (die Richtigkeit der Lesung Aes? vorausgesetzt) würde ich sehr gern für unser Cabinet erwerben.

Könnten Sie nicht vielleicht Herr Professor das Herz fassen einen Herrn Carnegie, der doch erst neuerdings wieder 4 Millionen an Dollars geschenkt für unser armes preußisches Münzkabinett erwärmen, wir haben so schöne Lücken, die wir Preußen schämen, aber deficients pecu..... und das fallen in Preußen die Carnegie's, Rockfeller u. s. w.

Wollte ich Ihnen sonstwie in numismatischer irgendwie dienlich sein können, bin ich gern in weitestem Maße mit Vergnügen jeder Zeit.

Mit freundlichen Empfehlungen

Ihr
ganz ergebenster

H. Nützel.

Library Co. of Philadelphia,
N.W. Cor. Locust & Juniper Sts.
Philadelphia. 3/11/03

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

As Lemuel Bicknell, Esq.
the only survivor of the Committee
(Messrs. Bicknell, Garrett and McSherry)
on Medals (1887) of the Maryland
Historical Society is unable to
supply me with information respecting
certain medals, I am referred
to you by the said Society.

Mr. McSherry in his
"National Medals of the U. S.," 1887,
states that "After a two years
search ... authentic copies of the

Wayne, Stewart and Greene medals" were found and "three copies are now in Baltimore the property of another member of the Committee, Mr. Garrett."

May I ask if these medals are now in your possession? Were they at any time loaned to the U.S. Mint in order that new dies could be struck from them? Did any correspondence take place between the Committee and the United States Government - If so, are any of the letters in your possession?

The Mint is now issuing the Wayne and Greene medals. Do you know of any reason for the omission of the Stewart (a Marylander) medal from the

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Philadelphia.

Pa Kindly answering any
or all of the questions you
will confer a great favor.

Trusting you will pardon this
intrusion

I am truly yours.

Ernest Spofford

Philadelphia, 3/10/03.

Robert Garrett Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my sincere thanks for your favor of yesterday. I am glad to know that the medals are in Princeton.

Thanking you for your offer to let me know in the future should you find any additional matter relating to the medals, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Ernest Gayford

WILFORD R. LAWSHE.
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BRASS, FURNITURE, &c.

106 SPRING STREET
TRENTON N. J.

Jan 10 1906.

Mr. Robt Garrett,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir,

I've heard you are intersted in medals, so I take the liberty of writing you about one I have. Will send the best rubbing I can make of it. The metal is or looks like Copper; piece is unusually well kept.

The medal is for sale & I'd like to get something near what it is worth. Don't expect all. Ten Dollars will satisfy me but may have to be satisfied with less.

Yours &c W.R. Lawshe.

Have light metal - perhaps pewter - medal of Gen Harrison on one side, with Log Cabin on the other &c.

"Non sine diis animosus Infans"

"17 Oct 1777.
19 Oct 1781."

"Libertas. Americana."
"4 Juil. 1776."

Office of the European Representative
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,
34, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

FOREIGN TRADE RECORD
Compiled by the Foreign Trade Department of the National City Bank of New York

Week ended November 29, 1917.

THE FAMINE IN PENNIES.

The famine in pennies recently reported from various parts of the country is the more surprising in view of the fact that the Government coinage of one-cent pieces has been much larger in recent years than in any earlier period of the history of the country. A compilation by The National City Bank of New York shows that more than one billion one-cent coins had been manufactured by the Government and distributed to the people during the last dozen years. In fact the out-turn of one cent pieces in the last decade forms one-third of the total since the beginning of our present form of Government.

The Bank's statement on this subject shows that the number of one-cent coins manufactured by the Mints of the United States from 1793 to the end of the fiscal year 1916 was 2,804,000,000, while the number issued in the last decade alone is, in round numbers, one billion. Even in the single fiscal year 1916 the number of one-cent pieces coined was 101,230,317, while in the high record year 1910 the total number turned out was 152,846,218. The number of pieces coined never touched the 100,000,000 line prior to 1907, the total for that year being 108,130,618; and the annual average since that time has been nearly 100,000,000 per year.

The number of one-cent pieces coined from the beginning of the Government to date would, even if all were in existence and circulation, allow for each individual about 27 one-cent pieces. Of course, the number actually available is far less than this, for it is quite probable that out of the 2¾ billion one-cent pieces coined by the Government not more than about 2 billions are now in existence, or at least in circulation, making the present average per capita for all the people of the United States of about 20 one-cent pieces.

The coinage of one-cent pieces began with the first year's operation of the Mints, the total number coined in the first period for which details are available (1793-5) having been 1,066,033. In that same period there were coined 142,723 half cent pieces. The half-cent piece seemed to gain in popularity in the immediately subsequent period, for the number coined in the period 1804-10 was about as great as the number of one-cent pieces coined. From that time on however the half-cent piece apparently lost popularity, for the Mints soon suspended their manufacture, though there were occasional issues of limited numbers down to 1860, at which time their coinage terminated. The number of one-cent pieces coined averaged less than 10 millions per annum down to about 1855 when there came a rapid increase, the number coined in 1857 being about 18 millions, in 1860 over 20 millions, in 1864 53 millions. Following the close of the Civil War the number again greatly declined being in 1870 less than 6 millions, in 1880 39 millions, in 1890 47 millions, in 1900 67 millions, in 1906 96 millions, crossing the 100 million line in 1907, and making the highest record in 1910 - 152,846,218 - while the total for the fiscal year 1916 was 101,230,317.

All of the one-cent pieces now issued by the Government are of bronze. In the very early periods they were of copper, then for a comparatively short time of nickel, though the proportion which the copper or nickel coins formed of the total is very small, the entire number of copper one-cent coins issued having been 156,289,000 nickel 200,772,000 bronze 2,446,711,000.

The "minor coinage" of the United States, including in that term the half-cent, one-cent, two-cent, three-cent and five-cent coins, [illegible] billions in number. Of the one-cent coins the number as already indicated is [illegible] 2,800,000,000, of which about 200,000,000 were nickel and [illegible] copper; of the two-cent coins there were issued 45,601,[illegible]; of the three-cent coins 31,378,000 made of nickel and 42,770,000 made of silver; and of the five-cent pieces the total number issued has been of nickel 891, 10[illegible] and of silver 7,804,000.

All "token" coins issued by the Government are now of bronze or nickel, all of the one-cent pieces being of bronze, all of the five-cent pieces nickel. The use of silver for the manufacture of the minor coins was discontinued in 1874.

The face value of the "token" coins issued by the Government (the one-cent pieces and five-cent nickels) is of course much greater than the value of the metal which they contain. In fact, the profit on the manufacture of these coins together with a slight profit on the manufacture of the minor silver coins (ten, twenty-five and fifty-cent pieces) is more than enough to pay the running expenses of the Mint.

MINOR COINS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Number and Value coined by United States Mints 1793 to 1916.

Calendar Years	NUMBER OF PIECES COINED. 5 cents [a]	1 cents [b]	2 cents [c]	1 cent [d]	½ cent [e]
1793-5	86 416	–	–	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
1796	10 230	–	–	924 709	119 [illegible]
1797	44 527	–	–	[illegible] 510	107 [illegible]
1798	–	–	–	[illegible] 700	–
1799	–	–	–	904 585	42 [illegible]
1800	24 000	–	–	2 [illegible] 17[illegible]	211 [illegible]
1801	54 010	–	–	1 [illegible] 057	–
1802	13 010	–	–	[illegible] 100	14 [illegible]
1803	57 850	–	–	2 171 [illegible]	97 [illegible]
1804	–	–	–	76[illegible] 878	1 07[illegible] 512
1805	15 600	–	–	941 116	14 [illegible]
1806	–	–	–	[illegible] 000	[illegible] 000
1807	–	–	–	727 221	476 000
1808	–	–	–	1 100 000	[illegible] 000
1809	–	–	–	222 807	1 1[illegible] 572
1810	–	–	–	1 [illegible] 500	215 000
1811	–	–	–	218 027	63 140
1812	–	–	–	1 [illegible] 500	–
1813	–	–	–	[illegible]16 000	–
1814	–	–	–	[illegible] 850	–
1815	–	–	–	–	–
1816	–	–	–	2 820 [illegible]02	–
1817	–	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]40	–
1818	–	–	–	[illegible] 107 000	–
1819	–	–	–	[illegible] 871 000	–
1820	–	–	–	[illegible] 707 550	–
1821	–	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]00	–
1822	–	–	–	2 [illegible]72 [illegible]50	–
1825	–	–	–	–	–
1824	–	–	–	1 [illegible]62 000	–
1825	–	–	–	1 [illegible]61 000	63 000
1826	–	–	–	1 [illegible]17 [illegible]35	234 000
1827	–	–	–	2 [illegible]57 732	–
1828	–	–	–	2 [illegible]60 [illegible]24	606 000
1829	1 250 000	–	–	1 [illegible]14 500	487 000
1830	1 240 000	–	–	1 [illegible]71 500	–
1831	1 242 700	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]49 [illegible]80	[illegible] 300
1832	965 000	–	–	[illegible] 302 000	–
1833	1 370 000	–	–	2 [illegible]59 000	154 000
1834	1 480 000	–	–	1 [illegible]17 100	120 000
1835	2 760 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]70 400	141 000
1836	1 900 000	–	–	2 111 000	393 000
1837	2 376 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]72 500	–
1838	2 255 000	–	–	[illegible] 370 200	–
1839	2 165 700	–	–	[illegible] 128 [illegible]61	–
1840	2 379 085	–	–	2 [illegible]62 700	–
1841	1 965 000	–	–	1 [illegible]07 [illegible]67	–
1842	1 165 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]10	–
1843	1 165 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]25 [illegible]20	–
1844	650 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]59 [illegible]58	–
1845	1 564 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]00 [illegible]04	–
1846	27 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]20 [illegible]40	–
1847	1 004 000	–	–	[illegible] 1[illegible]5 [illegible]69	–
1848	1 238 000	–	–	[illegible] [illegible]10 [illegible]00	–
1849	1 429 000	–	–	1 [illegible]10 [illegible]00	59 [illegible]51
1850	1 345 000	–	–	1[illegible] [illegible]50	39 812
1851	1 641 000	8 157 [illegible]00	–	[illegible] [illegible]76 707	147 [illegible]72
1852	1 260 [illegible]00	16 [illegible]65 [illegible]00	–	[illegible] [illegible]70 [illegible]74	–
1853	15 705 020	11 400 000	–	[illegible] [illegible]41 151	129 [illegible]51
1854	7 300 000	[illegible]71 000	–	[illegible] 253 [illegible]16	[illegible] 650
1855	2 550 000	139 000	–	1 [illegible]74 [illegible]23	[illegible]0 500
1856	5 [illegible]80 000	1 452 000	–	2 [illegible]05 [illegible]30	40 450
1857	3 600 000	1 042 000	–	17 [illegible]75 [illegible]4	56 [illegible]50
1858	5 180 000	1 [illegible]64 000	–	2 [illegible]00 000	–
1859	200 000	3 [illegible]5 040	–	[illegible] [illegible]00 000	–

Calendar Years	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	-
1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	-
1[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	-
1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	-
1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COINS OF THE UNITED STATES MANUFACTURED BY THE MINTS 1793-1917.

DENOMINATION	NUMBER OF PIECES	CURRENCY VALUE Dollars
GOLD		
Fifty dollars	3 010	1 [illegible]
Double eagle	121 807 108	2 [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Eagle	51 671 485	51[illegible] 71[illegible]
Half eagle	78 009 869	39[illegible] [illegible]
Three dollars	539 702	1 [illegible]
Quarter eagle	17 866 607	[illegible]
Dollar	19 834 371	19 [illegible] 371
SILVER		
Trade dollar	35 965 924	35 [illegible] 00
Dollar	578 353 848	578 [illegible]
Half dollar	386 846 472	193 [illegible]
Quarter dollar	418 021 758	104 [illegible]
Twenty cents	1 355 000	271 000
Dimes	759 457 997	75 [illegible]
Half dimes	97 604 583	[illegible] 21[illegible]
Three cents	42 769 566	1 [illegible]
MINOR COINAGE		
Five cent, nickel	890 817 910	[illegible]
Three cent, nickel	51 078 016	[illegible]
Two cent, bronze	45 401 000	91[illegible]
Cent, copper	158 [illegible] 744	1 [illegible]
Cent, nickel	240 272 000	2 007 720
Cent, bronze	2 446 711 994	24 [illegible] 120
Half cent, copper	7 960 222	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible] 109 177 407	
Silver	[illegible] 027 [illegible]	
Minor Coinage	74 271 920	
Total Coinage	$4 [illegible] 276 961	

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